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In Re: Dan Kikinis  
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Subject: Simplified-File Hypertext Protocol

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

**Preliminary Amendment**

Please cancel claims 1-16 and add claims 17-33 for examination as follows:

17. A computing system comprising:

a client; and

a server having server control routines and connected to the client by a data

link;

wherein the server control routines, upon a request to download by a client, determine one or both of hardware or software characteristics of the client, transpose data, without further negotiation with the client, and transmit the transposed data to the client in a form specifically adapted to the characteristics of the client, and wherein, in the transposing, a first set of files is transposed into a second set of files fewer in number than the first set of files.

18. A computing system as in claim 17 wherein the second set of files comprises a single file.